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President: Mr. INSANALLY (Guyana)

The meeting was called to order at 3.25 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 15

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN PRINCIPAL ORGANS

(b) ELECTION OF 18 MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The PRESIDENT: This afternoon the General Assembly will continue with the election of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council to replace those members whose terms of office expires on 31 December 1993.

As no candidate obtained the required two-thirds majority in the previous ballot and one seat still remains to be filled from among the Asian States, we shall now proceed to the second restricted ballot.

This third round of balloting shall be restricted to those two States from among the Asian States which were not elected but obtained the largest number of votes in the previous ballot - namely, Kazakhstan and Pakistan. This is in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure.

Ballot papers will now be distributed. I ask representatives to write on the ballot papers the name of the State for which they want to vote.

Ballot papers will be declared invalid if they contain the name of a State other than Kazakhstan or Pakistan and also if they contain the name of more than one State.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Yahya (Brunei Darussalam), Mrs. Valle Camino (Cuba), Mr. Silis (Latvia), Ms. Iiyambo (Namibia) and Ms. Nicolaisen (Norway) acted as tellers.

A vote was taken by secret ballot.

The meeting was suspended at 3.35 p.m. and resumed at 3.45 p.m.

The PRESIDENT: The result of the voting is as follows:

Group B - Asian States

Number of ballot papers:	161
Number of invalid ballots:	2
Number of valid ballots:	159
Abstentions:	0
Number of Members voting:	159
Required two-thirds majority:	106
Number of votes obtained:	
Pakistan	116
Kazakhstan	43

The following State, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, was elected a member of the Economic and Social Council for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 1994: Pakistan.

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The PRESIDENT: I congratulate the State which has been elected a member of the Economic and Social Council, and I thank the tellers for their assistance in the election.

The following 18 States have thus been elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1994: Bulgaria, Chile, Costa Rica, Egypt, France, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Indonesia, Ireland, Japan, Pakistan, Paraguay, Portugal, Senegal, United Republic of Tanzania, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

That concludes our consideration of agenda item 15 (b).

PROGRAMME OF WORK

The PRESIDENT: I should like to inform members that on Monday, 25 October, in the afternoon, in addition to the agenda items already scheduled for that meeting, namely the introduction of sub-item (b) of agenda item 108 (Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy) and the consideration of agenda item 22 (University for Peace) and agenda item 23 (Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world), the Assembly will take up, as the last item, agenda item 167 (Building a peaceful and better world through sport).

The list of speakers for agenda item 167 is now open.

The meeting rose at 3.50 p.m.